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McHenry County Coroner, Dr. Anne Majewski, announced this morning that her office is investigating the death of a Woodstock man who was killed Saturday afternoon, March 9, 2019, in a single motor vehicle crash in the 10,000 block of Illinois Route 120 in Woodstock, Illinois. A 911 call was made at 2:30 pm with Woodstock Fire and Rescue and the McHenry County Sheriff's Police responding to the scene. The driver of the car, Eberhard H. Biesenthal, age 62, was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:54 pm. A witness reported seeing the decedent driving north on Illinois Route 120, veer into the southbound lane, strike the guardrail, veer back onto the northbound lane, and then travel off the shoulder and into a tree. An autopsy performed this morning revealed the Mr. Biesenthal died from blunt trauma to the chest and abdomen. Toxicology testing is pending at this time. The crash remains under investigation by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office and the McHenry County Coroner's Office.

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